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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Renewal of Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 30-day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to continue the collection of information for BLM's regulations. These regulations pertain to the location, recording, and maintenance of mining claims and sites. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004-0114 to this information collection.

DATES: The OMB is required to respond to this information collection request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, written comments should be received on or before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB #1004-0114), Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, fax 202-395-5806, or by electronic mail at oir_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please provide a copy of your comments to the BLM. You may do so via mail, fax, or electronic mail.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street, NW,
Room 2134LM, Attention: Jean Sonneman, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Fax: to Jean Sonneman at 202-245-0050.

Electronic mail: Jean_Sonneman@blm.gov.

Please indicate "Attn: 1004-0114" regardless of the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sonia Santillan at 202-912-7123.

Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, to leave a message for Ms. Santillan. You may also review the information collection request online at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521) and OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 provide that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond. In order to obtain and renew an OMB control number, Federal agencies are required to seek public comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)).

As required at 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the BLM published a 60-day notice in the Federal Register on June 5, 2013 (78 FR 33853), and the comment period ended August 5, 2013.

The BLM now requests comments on the following subjects:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of the BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Please send comments as directed under **ADDRESSES** and **DATES**. Please refer to OMB control number 1004-0114 in your correspondence. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

Title: Recordation of Location Notices and Mining Claims; Payment of Fees (43 CFR parts 3832-3838).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0114

Summary: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) seeks to renew the previously approved information collection for the regulations at 43 CFR parts 3832 through 3838. These regulations pertain to the location, recording, and maintenance of mining claims and sites, in accordance with the General Mining Law (30 U.S.C. 22 – 54), Section 314 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) (43 U.S.C. 1744), certain

other statutes pertaining to specific Federal lands, and the Stock Raising Homestead Act (43 U.S.C. 299 and 301).

Frequency of Collection: On occasion, except Form 3830-2 (which may be filed annually) and annual FLPMA documents (which are required to be filed annually).

Forms:

- Form 3830-2, Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification; and
- Form 3830-3, Notice of Intent to Locate a Lode or Placer Mining Claim(s) and/or a Tunnel Site(s) on Lands Patented under the Stock Raising Homestead Act of 1916, As Amended by the Act of April 16, 1993.

Description of Respondents: Mining claimants.

Estimated Annual Responses: 121,019.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 59,902.

Estimated Annual Non-Hour Costs: \$1,677,670.

The estimated annual burdens are itemized in the following table:

A. Type of Response	B. Number of Responses	C. Time Per Response	D. Total Hours (Column B x Column C)
Notice of Intent to Locate Under the Stock Raising Homestead Act (43 CFR part 3838) Form 3830-3	2	1 hour	2
Locating Mining Claims or Sites (43 CFR part 3832)	50,330	30 minutes	25,165
Recording a New Location Notice (43 CFR part 3833, subpart A)	50,330	30 minutes	25,165
Amending a Location Notice (43 CFR part 3833, subpart B)	3,678	30 minutes	1,839
Transfer of Interest (43 CFR part 3833, subpart C) or Acquisition of a Delinquent Co- Claimant's Interests in a Mining Claim or Site (43 CFR part 3837)	1,572	30 minutes	786
Waiver from Annual Maintenance Fee (43 CFR part 3835, subpart A) Form 3830-2 and/or nonform data	3,681	20 minutes	1,227
Annual FLPMA Documents (43 CFR part 3835, subpart C) Form 3830-4	11,416	30 minutes	5,708
Deferring Assessment Work (43 CFR part 3836, subpart B)	10	1 hour	10
TOTALS	121,019		59,902

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